



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 6

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February 11, 2009

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ)  
ATTN: Mr. John Flores MC-225  
P.O. Box 13087  
Austin, TX 78711-3089

RE: Administrative Record for a Removal Action at the "Delfasco Forge", Site.

Dear Mr. Flores:

The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) appreciates having Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) as one of the designated Administrative Record facilities for the "Delfasco Forge Site". Please place the enclosed Administrative Record for the Delfasco Forge Site Removal Action in your facility to be available for public review.

EPA may send supplemental volumes and indexes to you, to be placed with the initial record file. The record file should be treated as a non-circulating reference. The records should not be removed from your facility, but may be photocopied. If documents become damaged or lost, please contact this office for replacements.

The Agency is required by law to make Administrative Records available to the public at or near a facility at issue. The Administrative Record consists of information upon which EPA bases its selection of response action for a particular removal site. The availability of these records will provide the public the opportunity to comment constructively on site activities and to understand the issues relating to the selection of the response action.

Enclosed also is a fact sheet and other documentation to assist you and your staff in answering questions by the public concerning Administrative Records for selection of removal actions.

To verify the receipt of the Administrative Record file, we would appreciate your completion of the attached Document Transmittal Acknowledgement form. Please return this form in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Thank you for your cooperation with the EPA in serving as a Field Repository. If you have any questions or comments, please contact, Marie R. Doty, 6SF-RR/SEE at 214-665-7366.

Sincerely,

Susan Webster  
Chief, Removal Section

Enclosures:



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### FACT SHEET

#### **Administrative Records in Local Repositories**

The "administrative record" is the collection of documents which form the basis for the selection of a response action at a removal site. Under section 113(K) OF THE Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA). EPA is required to establish an administrative record for every CERCLA response action and to make a copy of the administrative record file available at or near the site.

The administrative record file will be available for public review during normal business hours. The record file is treated as a non-circulating reference document. Individuals may photocopy any documents contained in the record file, according to the photocopying procedures at the local repository.

The administrative record file will be maintained at the local repository until further notice. Documents may be added to the record file as the site work progresses. EPA may send supplemental volumes and indexes to the local repository to be placed with the initial record file.

The Agency may hold formal public comment periods at certain stages of the response process. The public is urged to use these formal review periods to submit their written comments. EPA welcomes written comments at any time on documents contained in the administrative record file. Please send any such comments to:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Removal Administrative Record Coordinator  
Prevention and Response Branch (6SF-PR)  
1445 Ross Avenue  
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**FROM:** Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ)  
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I acknowledge that I have received the following document(s) for the  
Administrative Record from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 6  
office pertaining to the "Delfasco Smelter Site", two (2) CD's.

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

*[Signature]*  
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Please return form to:

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